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FOR: MEMORY CARD READING/Writing APPARATUS, ACCESS METHOD,  
PROGRAM AND STORAGE MEDIUM THEREOF

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 54 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Priority Claimed.
- ☒ Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-205094
- ☒ 33 sheets of formal drawing.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.

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A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.

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